



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Winter Wheat Harvest Begins

### Agricultural Summary

Districts reported temperatures that ranged from five degrees below normal to five degrees above normal for the week. The North district received above average moisture while the southern half of the state received little moisture. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, spraying for pests, caring for livestock, and cutting alfalfa.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 2% very short, 24% short, 67% adequate, and 7% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2009	2008	Avg.
Barley Turning Color	12	24	37
Spring Wheat Turning Color	14	10	32
Cherries Harvested	95	95	94
Winter Wheat Turning Color	59	64	76
Potatoes 12" High	98	91	95
Potatoes Closing Middles	81	56	76

### Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Spring Wheat	100	99	92
Barley	100	99	94

### Field Crop Report

Statewide, crops remain in mostly good to excellent condition because of warm weather and adequate irrigation water supplies. Grain harvest is expected to be as much as two weeks behind in some areas due to the cool spring. The Blaine County extension office reports that grasshoppers are predicted to be a problem in the area.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported at this time. State alfalfa first and second cutting is 98% and 33% complete, respectively.

### Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	1	5	63	31
Spring Wheat	0	1	6	72	21
Range & Pasture	0	0	19	56	25
Potatoes	0	1	5	88	6
Winter Wheat	0	1	5	70	24
Irr. Water Supply	0	0	1	60	39

## Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed .....	85	64	91	100	100	100	100	99	99	92	79	86	92	78	90
Barley															
Headed .....	83	75	92	100	100	97	100	97	97	93	76	81	94	81	87
Winter Wheat															
Harvested .....	5	1	2	-	2	9	1	4	6	-	-	1	2	1	3
Alfalfa															
First Cutting .....	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	95	93	96	98	97	98
Second Cutting....	-	3	6	59	64	75	56	54	66	-	6	19	33	24	41

Avg (2004 – 2008); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 19, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	91	52	69	-1	0.66	0.48	8.40	0.38	1851	941	-10
Grangeville	94	47	70	4	0.38	0.16	10.77	-1.22	1788	886	217
Lewiston	99	55	76	2	0.42	0.28	5.10	-0.11	2620	1476	148
Porthill	93	43	68	3	0.85	0.64	8.95	2.04	1684	799	17
Winchester	87	42	65	5	0.45	0.11	10.09	-1.46	1362	584	175
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	106	50	75	1	0.03	-0.04	6.63	1.98	2476	1350	69
Emmett	105	51	75	3	0.03	-0.01	5.70	1.07	2372	1303	36
Glenns Ferry	106	47	76	3	0.00	-0.07	7.92	4.33	2387	1305	43
Grandview	103	46	75	0	0.00	-0.06	3.57	0.51	2445	1323	-147
Nampa	99	50	74	2	0.04	-0.01	3.42	-0.53	2467	1350	1
Parma	102	49	75	3	0.00	-0.06	3.61	-0.64	2543	1407	157
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	95	37	64	-3	0.01	-0.13	7.28	2.26	1328	535	-94
Malta	101	41	69	-1	0.00	-0.20	7.28	2.09	1749	812	-113
Picabo	97	42	69	2	0.00	-0.07	7.41	2.66	1606	766	80
Rupert	98	47	69	-2	0.00	-0.07	4.53	0.52	1850	901	-60
Twin Falls	95	48	71	2	0.00	-0.07	6.41	2.29	2057	1045	114
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	93	43	67	-1	0.00	-0.12	6.96	2.84	1717	815	12
Ashton	89	37	62	-4	0.15	-0.06	8.82	0.82	1340	536	-54
Fort Hall	98	44	68	-2	0.01	-0.13	7.61	2.33	1704	805	-113
Idaho Falls	96	44	68	-2	0.07	-0.07	6.77	1.91	1760	828	-15
Lava Hot Springs	95	45	68	-2	0.00	-0.14	9.55	4.69	1659	773	-145
Montevieu	90	41	65	-5	0.01	-0.20	5.31	0.74	1497	655	-162
Preston	97	45	71	1	0.00	-0.28	9.28	2.96	1928	948	0
Rexburg	89	39	63	-3	0.06	-0.15	7.93	1.94	1461	607	-30

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.